

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An animal-human interactive pet dog toy, comprising:

5 a glove having an interior and an exterior, and also having a sleeve portion;

a pad having an exterior that is generally shaped like an animal, and an interior that is adapted to accept the glove, the pad accordingly disposed about the glove; and

10 a cover disposed about the exterior of the pad, wherein the cover resembles a character.

2. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover is customized to resemble the appearance of a unique, specific pet selected by a user.

15 3. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover resembles an animal.

4. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover has a sleeve portion coupled about the sleeve portion of the exterior glove, such that the sleeve portion of the cover and the sleeve portion of the glove cover a user's forearm.

5. The pet toy of claim 4, wherein the sleeve portion of the cover is integrally molded with the sleeve portion of the glove.

6. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover resembles an animal.

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7. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover resembles a fictional character.

8. The pet toy of claim 4, wherein the mouth has at least one soft, chew-resistant tooth.

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9. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a shaggy surface.

10. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover slips over the pad.

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11. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a tongue.

12. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover is one of a plurality of interchangeable covers.

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13. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the cover is resiliently coupled to the pad.

14. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the facial characteristic is resiliently coupled to the cover.

15. The pet toy of claim 1, wherein the cover comprises a noise-generating device.

16. The pet toy of claim 1, further comprising a glove-insert disposed within the interior of the glove.

17. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the glove is plastic.

18. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the glove is a thick fabric.

19. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the glove is wool.

20. The pet toy of claim 9, wherein the glove-insert has an exterior that fits the interior of the glove, and the glove-insert also has an interior that fits a human hand.